

# **212.505 Applicability of certain laws to contracts for the acquisition of COTS items.**

Paragraph (a)(1) of 10 U.S.C. 2533b, Requirement to buy strategic materials critical to national security from American sources, is not applicable to contracts and subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items, except as provided at [225.7003-3](#) (b)(2)(i).

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